

A. ACCREDITATION STATUS

1. Institutional Accreditation

The Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools accredits Kean University. The initial accreditation was in 1960 and the last re-accreditation was in 2001 and Kean is currently in the process of preparing for the 2011 re-accreditation. The University is also licensed by the New Jersey Commission on Higher Education.

2. Professional Accreditation and Specialized Professional Associations

College of Business and Public Administration

Master of Public Administration

Accrediting Body: National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration

College of Education

All programs in the College of Education as well as teacher education programs located in other colleges are accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE). The initial accreditation was awarded in 1954. All programs leading to teacher certification are also approved by the National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education and Certification (NASDTEC). In addition, the following specialized accreditations and recognitions have been achieved:

M.A. in Speech Pathology

Accrediting Body: American Speech-Language-Hearing Association

M.A. in Reading Specialization

Specialized Professional Association: International Reading Association

M.A. in Counselor Education

Accrediting Body: Council for the Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs
State Licensing Agency: New Jersey Professional Counselor Examiners Committee

B.A. and M.A. in Early Childhood Education

Specialized Professional Association: National Association for the Education of Young Children

B.A. in Elementary Education

Specialized Professional Association: Association for Childhood Education International

M.A. in Instruction and Curriculum

Classroom Instruction Option

Specialized Professional Associations: National Science Teachers Association
National Council of Teachers of Mathematics
Association for Childhood Education International

Biology Option

Specialized Professional Association: National Science Teachers Association

Chemistry Option

Specialized Professional Association: National Science Teachers Association

Earth Science Option

Specialized Professional Association: National Science Teachers Association

Mathematics Option
Specialized Professional Association: National Council for Teachers of Mathematics

World Language Option
Specialized Professional Association: American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages

B.S. in Athletic Training
Accrediting Body: Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education

B.A. in Physical Education
Specialized Professional Association: National Association for Sports and Physical Education

All Programs in Special Education and Literacy (M.A.,B.A.)
Specialized Professional Association: Council for Exceptional Children

M.A. in Reading Specialization
Specialized Professional Association: International Reading Association

College of Humanities and Social Sciences

Bachelor of Social Work
Accrediting Body: Council for Social Work Education

Professional Diploma in School Psychology
Accrediting Bodies: National Association of School Psychologists
National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education

College of Natural, Applied and Health Sciences

B.A. in Biology (Teacher Education Option)
Specialized Professional Association: National Science Teachers Association

B.S. in Chemistry Program (Expanded Option)
Specialized Professional Association: American Chemical Society

B.A. in Chemistry Program (Teacher Education Option)
Specialized Professional Association: National Science Teachers Association

B.A. in Earth Science (Teacher Educational Option)
Specialized Professional Association: National Science Teachers Association

B.S. in Health Information Management Program
Accrediting Body: Commission on Accreditation for Health Information & Information Management Education

B.A. in Mathematical Sciences (Teacher Education Option)
Specialized Professional Association: National Council for Teachers of Mathematics

B.S.N., M.S.N. and M.S.N./M.P.A. in Nursing
Accrediting Body: National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission
State Licensing Agency: New Jersey State Board of Nursing

College of Visual and Performing Arts

All Music Programs

Accrediting Body: National Association of Schools of Music

All Theatre Programs

Accrediting Body: National Association of Schools of Theatre

All Fine Arts Programs

Accrediting Body: National Association of Schools of Art and Design

All Design Programs

Accrediting Body: National Association of Schools of Art and Design

B.F.A. Interior Design

Accrediting Body: Council for Interior Design Accreditation

Nathan Weiss Graduate College

M.A. in Education Administration

Specialized Professional Association: Educational Leadership Constituent Council

M.S. in Occupational Therapy Program

Accrediting Body: Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education/American Occupational Therapy Association

Master of Social Work

Accrediting Body: Council for Social Work Education

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